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# First, age check... then petrol!

- Bunk attendants to check age of vehicle riders before filling petrol
- Trade Licence will be suspended if caught filling fuel to minors' vehicle: DCP

*The girl students of Mahajana and Seshadripuram Degree Colleges seen taking part in the 32nd National Road Safety Month rally organised by V.V. Puram Traffic Police this morning.*

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (SPN,RK &SSV)- Weeks after Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri issued directions to all Government and Private Colleges to refuse parking space for vehicles driven by minor students, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime & Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna has gone a step ahead instructing all petrol bunk owners to inform the nearby Police Station immediately in case any minor brings a two-wheeler to fill petrol.

She told *Star of Mysore* that of late, the minors are found riding vehicles in rash and negligent manner without Driving Licence (DL). They were not only risking their lives but also putting the life of others at risk. The underage drivers were contributing for increased road mishaps in city.

Despite Traffic Cops booking cases, the minors were found driving two-wheelers much to the worry of the Department. Even parents were responsible for this trend as they get bikes to their minor children. According to new rules, parents would be arrested and put behind bars if their children, while driving vehicles without licence, were involved in road accidents.

**(See AGE CHECK on page 6)**

# Aero India 2021 takes flight in Bengaluru

## World's first hybrid air show begins at Indian Air Force Station, Yelahanka

Bengaluru, Feb. 3 (UNI& Agencies)- The Aero India 2021 event, the country's premier aerospace and defence exhibition, kick-started at Indian Air Force Station in Yelahanka, Bengaluru this morning in the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The 13th edition of the international event, touted as the world's first-ever hybrid aero and defence show, will see several aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF), Army, Navy, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), and Coast Guard participating in the three-day show.

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the event this morning. Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa was present.

Speaking at the biannual programme which is expected to see 601 exhibitors, including 523 from India and 78 from 14 foreign countries, Rajnath Singh said that the event will display the vast potential of India and the multifarious opportunities that India offers in the field of defence and aerospace sector.

Rajnath Singh said that India plans to spend 130 billion dollars on military modernisation in the next 7-8 years.

"We have taken steps to strengthen our security apparatus. Domestic manufacturing of bigger and complex defence platforms has now become focus of our policy under 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan'," the Defence Minister said.

**(See AERO INDIA on page 6)**

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Wednesday 3rd February 2021


## Nehru Yuva Kendra to appoint National Youth Volunteers

Mysuru, Feb.3 - Mysuru's Nehru Yuva Kendra, coming under the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, has invited applications from interested youths for appointment as full time National Youth Volunteers on a contractual basis (two years) in the district.

Sixteen volunteers (2 each from eight taluks of the district) for field work in nation-building activities and two other volunteers as office computer operators will be appointed.

The applicants must be aged between 18 and 29 years (as on Apr.1, 2021) with a minimum educational qualification of pass in tenth standard. However, preference will be given for higher qualified candidates and those having computer skills. Also, candidates who are currently pursuing academics are not eligible to apply. Preference will be given for youths who have served Youth Associations (men and women), NCC and NSS. The tenure of first year of service will be from Apr.1, 2021 to Mar.31,2022 and continuance of service for the second year depends on the performance in first year. The selected volunteers will be paid a monthly honorarium of Rs.5,000.

The prescribed application forms can be obtained from the Nehru Yuva Kendra office located on Sri Rajarajeshwari Temple road, Vishweswaranagar 3rd Stage, Mysuru.

The last date for applying is Feb.20. For more details, call Ph: 0821-2489858.

## City PWD Contractors felicitate retd. PWD Executive Engineer

*Mysuru City PWD Contractors Association recently felicitated retired Panchayat Raj PWD Executive Engineer K.N. Jagadish at a private hotel in city. Seen in the picture are Mysuru Panchayat Raj Executive Superintendent Kumar, Executive Engineer Ramesh, Siddaramegowda, Rajegowda, Dhanagalli Basavaraju, K.J. Naveen and Harish.*

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***The 2021-22 Union Budget has exceeded all expectations. This is reflected in the sharpest budget day rise in both the Nifty and Sensex since February 2001. The markets as well as the experts are cheering Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's boldness in focusing almost exclusively on accelerating growth and, thereby, generating large scale employment. This is a landmark budget as it improves both ease of doing business and also ease of living for women. It attempts to minimise the regulatory and compliance burden imposed on the tax-payers, especially corporate tax-payers and facilitates the growth of MSMEs. This will ensure that the Indian manufacturing sector, which has already been given a huge boost by the production-linked incentive scheme announced for the 13 sectors, will now gather fresh momentum and see India's share in global trade rising at a faster rate.*** — *Rajiv Kumar in Hindustan Times*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### 45,800 holes for record egg shell carving

Hanoi: A Vietnamese has artist spent three years meticulously drilling 45,863 holes smaller than human hair into a hollowed-out ostrich egg to create record.

Nguyen Hung Cuong, a talented artist from Hanoi, Vietnam, has been turning chicken eggs into intricate works of art for over a decade, but his most recent project is by far his most impressive yet. The 30-year-old reportedly spent the last three years carefully drilling thousands of holes to create the impressive egg carving in human history.

The holes, range from 0.2 mm to 3 mm in diameter and were counted by computers, using high-resolution scans of the egg. He plans to submit it to Guinness Records, hoping to have it recognised as the egg shell carving with most drilled holes.

### Edible portraits of anime characters

Tokyo: Self-taught food artist named Kaisefu Mudazono, uses all sorts of ingredients, from dried seaweed and pickled vegetables, to ham and rice, to create the most amazing edible artworks.

When it comes to food art, it's hard to find something more adorable, and at the same time impressive, than kyaraben (or Charaben), the Japanese art form of arranging various foods to create eye-catching designs. When done right, kyaraben turns out almost too good to eat and Kaisefu Mudazono is definitely a master at it. Whether expressing her creative talent on a bento box, or on her grandchildren's bowls, she always manages to impress.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**KNOW YOU NUMBERS**

If you have kidney failure, you need regular monitoring by Hospital staff. This leads to better treatment. The effectiveness of your treatment can be assessed using the numbers from the many measurements and blood tests that are taken. Knowing your numbers will help you to:

• Assess for yourself how well your treatment is going • Explain some of your symptoms

• Know if your treatment needs changing.

**What numbers are measured?** BP, Haemoglobin, Urea, Creatinine, Potassium, Calcium, Phosphorous, PTH, Serum Bicarbonate HBA1C (if you are Diabetic), BP, Urine routine. This list is not exhaustive and will be individualised by your Doctor.

*By Dr. P.M. Uthappa - Nephrology*

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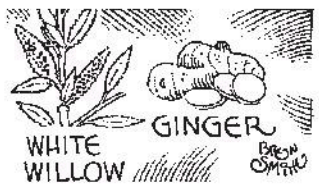



Natural practitioners use a blend of two herbs to treat headache. At your health food store, buy ginger and white willow (used to make aspirin). Multiple studies have shown that ginger and white willow ease migraine pain.

## COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

| DATES | FEB. 1 | FEB. 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Positive Cases | 13 | 28 |
| Total Positive Cases | 53,448 | 53,476 |
| Day's Discharges | 31 | 25 |
| Total Discharges | 52,211 | 52,236 |
| Day's Deaths | 0 | 0 |
| Total Deaths | 1,025 | 1,025 |
| Total Active Cases | 211 | 214 |

*NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin*

## COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE - MYSURU

| DATES | JAN. 29 | JAN. 30 |
|---|---|---|
| Target Beneficiaries | 3,242 | 1,595 |
| Target Achievement | 1,264 | 552 |
| Percentage Achieved | 39.0 | 34.6 |
| AEFI* Reported | 0 | 0 |

**Total Vaccinated till Jan. 30 — 33,445**

*NOTE: Daily COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign-2021 Report as per COVID-19 Nodal Officer for Vaccination and Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO), Mysuru.* **** Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI).*** *No vaccination till Feb. 3.*

## REALLY...?

- *Cows don't have upper front teeth.*
- *A cow-bison hybrid is called a "beefalo."*
- *Armadillo shells are bulletproof.*
- *Octopuses lay 56,000 eggs at a time: The mother spends six months so devoted to protecting the eggs that she doesn't eat. The babies are the size of a grain of rice when they're born.*
- *Cats have fewer toes on their back paws.*
- *Blue whales eat half a million calories in one mouthful.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Wife joins English speaking class... After a few days...***
*Wife:* ***Welcome home darling.***
*Husband:* ***I am so tired today.***
*Wife:* ***OK. Rest in Peace !!***

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 72.93 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs.99.65 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.85 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 87.83 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Check Kabini water quality

Sir,

I reside on V.B. Bakery Road, Srirampura 3rd Stage. I would like to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned that the quality of Kabini water we are getting for the last 15 days is not good.

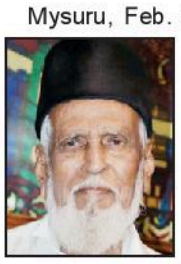
The water supplied is very hard, causing difficulty in cooking *dal*. Besides there is scale formation in cooking vessels and the taste also differs.

Some other residents of the area are also facing similar problems. This makes one wonder whether supply of Kabini water is stopped and borewell water is supplied instead.

Hence, I request the authorities concerned to look into this matter and supply good quality drinking water to our area. When Kabini water is abundantly available for city use, why not supply the same after properly testing the water potability. Urgent action is expected from the authorities concerned.

**— S.K. Varadaraju**
Srirampura
24.1.2021

# Former Sterling Theatre owner Abdul Jabbar passes away



Mysuru, Feb. 3- Alijanab Abdul Jabbar (90), former owner of Sterling Theatre in city and Secretary of Masjid-e-Rahmania at Agrahara, passed away yesterday morning in city.

A PWD Contractor and a resident of Siddapa Square, he leaves behind his children, relatives and friends.

Namaz-e -Janaza was held at Rahmania Masjid in Rahmania Mohalla this morning followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds on Mysuru-Ooty Road, according to a family sources.

# Obituary

**T. Puttaraj**

Mysuru, Feb. 3- T. Puttaraj (70), former State football player, Vice-President of Karnataka State Football Association (KSFA) and a resident of Nazarbad, passed away on Monday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

Office-bearers of Mysore District Football Association (MDFA) have condoled his death.

**A.T. Venkategowda**

A.T. Venkategowda (70), retired Forest Department official, passed away in the wee hours of today at a private hospital in city following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife Anasuya, daughter A.V. Sowmya, son A.V. Sandeep and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the family's farm in Alpalli village, Chinnakurali Hobli in Pandavapura taluk today.

**Yajaman Ningegowda**

Yajaman Ningegowda (86), former Taluk Panchayat President and former Hootagalli JD(S) President, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife Jayamma, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Hootagalli this afternoon.

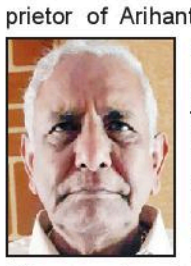
**Thayamma**

Thayamma (65), wife of actor and businessman Basavaraju, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband, three daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this morning.

**Mohanlal Bohra**

Mohanlal Bohra (73), proprietor of Arihanth Mobiles on K.T. Street, passed away this morning in city. He leaves behind his wife, sons Suresh and Vijay, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.



Last were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

# Yaduveer Wadiyar to inaugurate Roots & Tuber Mela on Feb. 6

Mysuru, Feb. 3- Roots and tubers are the underground secret treasures of nature which have many vitamins and minerals. Root vegetables are low in calories and high in antioxidants.

Roots and tuber crops that include potatoes, taro, cassava, sweet potatoes, yams are cultivated staple energy sources, only second to cereals. They favourably adapt to diverse soil and environmental conditions and a variety of farming systems.

Tubers play a significant role in food security, nutrition and climate change adaptation. It is a symbiotic association of forests and human cultures. Several of these crops have been termed as being under-exploited and thus deserve more research input. In this context, a **'Tuber Mela' has been organised on Feb. 6 and 7 at Nanjaraja Bahadhur Choultry in city from 10.30 am to 8 pm, by Sahaja Samrudha in collaboration with Rotary Club of Mysore West.**

The focus of this Mela is to sensitise the urban community towards the benefits of tuber consumption and explore more value addition and include them into the cultivation.

Jenu Kuruba, Betta Kuruba, Soliga, Irula, Kunabi tribes are participating in the Tuber Mela. More than 25 groups are bringing different kind of tubers, food items and value added products for display and sale.

Rare roots and tubers like air potato, purple yam, black turmeric, and arrow root seed material will be available for sale.

**Cooking with Tubers:** Roots and Tubers Cooking Contest has also been organised on Feb. 7 to introduce its nutritional value to the younger generation.

The Mela will be inaugurated by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar. Rotary West President Rtn. Raghavendra Prasad will preside.

N.M. Shaji of Kedaram Tuber Conservation at Wayanad will be the chief guest, who will be displaying 120 varieties of tubers including rare varieties recovered by the tribals from the deep forest.

For details, contact Deepak on Mob: 9986623073.

## Cooking Contest on Feb. 7

# CBSE announces exam dates for 10th & 12th classes

New Delhi, Feb. 3 (SSV)- Setting all speculations to rest, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has announced the exam dates for 10th and 12th standards for the year 2021.

Accordingly, the 10th standard Board exam will be held from May 4 to June 7 and 12th standard exam will take place from May 4 to 11. To ensure easy access to the complete subject-wise date sheets and time-table, the CBSE 10th and 12th date sheet 2021 is made available on the official website *cbse.nic.in.* As many as 30 lakh students would appear for these two examinations this year.

According to a press release, the Board Exams for Class 12 students would take place in two shifts, morning and afternoon. The morning shift will commence from 10.30 am till 1.30 pm. Similarly, the afternoon papers will be held from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Students of both Class 10 and 12 would be given additional time of 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

**3-month study plan**

The release said the 10th and 12th exam time-table has been released 3 months in advance to enable the students to get enough time to tweak their study plan and complete their preparation for the upcoming board exams, especially keeping in mind the pandemic.

**Well-spaced exam for key subjects**

The Board has given sufficient time between the exams of two main subjects in both the classes. This has been done to reduce exam stress and to enable students to prepare for the exams in a better way. Keeping in mind the COVID-19 pandemic and its guidelines, no school staff who had worked in morning shift would be given duty in the afternoon shift.

**Exam to be complete in 39 days**

CBSE Board Exam 2021 for both Class 10 and 12 students would be completed in 39 days this time. During this period, CBSE would conduct exam for 75 subjects for Class 10 students and 111 subjects for Class 12 students.

# Live Phone-in at AIISH on Feb. 5

Mysuru, Feb. 3- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has organised a live phone-in programme on Feb. 5 between 2 pm and 3 pm on the topic *"Lifestyle and hearing loss."*

The Resource Persons are: Dr. Prawin Kumar, Associate Professor and HoD, Audiology, Department of Audiology, AIISH; Dr. K. Sreeraj, Assistant Professor in Audiology, AIISH.

Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal, Head-TCPD, AIISH, will be the Co-ordinator and Dr. C. Geetha, Reader in Audiology, Department of Audiology, AIISH, will be the Moderator.

This programme will focus on causes, consequences of lifestyle on hearing and its associated conditions, care and preventive measures to be taken.

Interested may call Ph: 0821-2502530, according to a press release.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Feb. 4) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Triveni Super Market and Kadamba Bakery areas, Dattagalli I-Block, MUDA Employees Layout, Kanakadasanagar, R.T. Nagar, Lingambudipalya, University Layout, Vasu Layout, R.T. Nagar K-Block, Mooganahundi, Nagarthahalli, Devagalli, Ballahalli, Hanagalli, Thibbaiahnahundi, Beerihundi, I.P. Limits and surrounding areas.

### Animal Adoption

The following individuals have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee: Laxman P. Katimani, Dharwad - Love Bird (Rs. 1,000); Pani Prakash Tandra, Bengaluru - Brown Capuchin Monkey (Rs. 7,500); V. Vivek Sagar, Bangarpet - King Cobra and Indian Cobra (Rs. 5,500); S.V. Nanjunda Rao, Bengaluru - Flamingo (Rs. 20,000); C. Puttaiah, Bengaluru - Rhesus Macaque (Rs. 10,000); Varsha, wife of MDCC Bank President & Apex Bank Vice-President G.D. Harish Gowda - Black Panther (Rs. 35,000).

### Appointed

Siddaiah, son of late Doddaramegowda, has been appointed as the new Hon. Secretary of Kurubara Sri Beereshwara Sri Rama Mandira Trust, located on Shivaji Main Road, N.R. Mohalla in city, with immediate effect. [Ph: 0821-4245713 or Mob: 98454-26401 or 98869-26401].

### WATER LEVEL

**KRS DAM**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 124.80 feet |
| Today | : | 115.09 feet |
| Yesterday | : | 115.13 feet |
| Inflow | : | 442 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 814 cusecs |

**KABINI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,271.67 feet |
| Inflow | : | 135 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 300 cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

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|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,822.79 feet |
| Inflow | : | 79 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 30 cusecs |

# 'Opposition parties failed to question anti-people policies of Modi Govt.'

## Freedom fighter Doreswamy questions silence of Rahul Gandhi

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (SPN&SSV)- Opposition parties have failed to create public opinion about anti-people laws being implemented by Union Government, said veteran freedom fighter H.S. Doreswamy.

He was speaking at a programme titled 'Yashodharamma Dasappa - Ondu nenapu,' organised in memory of freedom fighter Yashodharamma Dasappa as part of 'Mareyalagada Mahaneeyaru' series at Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar here on Monday. The event was jointly organised by the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Sri H.C. Dasappa Institute of Public Affairs and Dr. K.S. Gowdaiah Pratishtana - K.R. Nagar.

During COVID-19 pandemic, the BJP-led NDA Government passed laws pertaining to Labour, Agriculture and APMCs in Parliament without discussion and wanting to implement it. Though, a nationwide agitation has been going on against these three laws, the Centre was behaving like a dictator. The Opposition Parties which were supposed to create public opinion among the people against the Union Government, were sitting idle, he noted.

Doreswamy said, "People have given power to 'people with goonda mindset' because of which political vengeance is seen everywhere. The Congress party, which is in Opposition, has died. People are sleeping even as the Union Government is implementing anti-people policies, instead of opposing it. If citizens behave in such a manner then who should question the Government, he asked.

*Veteran freedom fighter H.S. Doreswamy, flanked by progressive thinker Leela Appaji and former MLA Vasu, addressing the gathering at Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar in city on Monday.*

Congress leader, Rahul Gandhi, instead of mobilising people's support against anti-people policies of the Union Government, was sitting at home. Because of attitude, the Congress was not working as an Opposition Party. The capitalists like Adani and Ambani were taking advantage of the prevailing situation, and pushing their personal agenda. During India's Freedom Movement, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru toured all over the country with Mahatma Gandhiji and generated public opinion against the British rule. Later, Nehru became the first Prime Minister and gave good governance and also strengthened party. "I did not know why Rahul Gandhi like his grandfather has no interest to strengthen Congress," Veteran freedom fighter said.

Doreswamy said he was preparing thousands of people to launch agitation to save the nation and holding meeting with leaders of Hindu, Muslim and Christian communities. Already, around 200 to 300 people have agreed to go to jail as part of 'Save Nation' campaign. "I may look old but I am not able to sleep because of developments taking place in my country. I will launch a peaceful protest," he said.

He said the Central Government was trying to defeat ongoing protest by farmers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan, who were demanding repeal of three Farm Laws. Unfortunately, farmers of other States were not supporting them. PM Modi has directed Home Department to vacate the agitating farmers from Delhi border, he claimed.

Paying tributes to Yashodara Dasappa, he said Yashodara was a veteran freedom fighter, social reformer and Minister in Chief Minister S. Nijalingappa Cabinet. Though born in an influential family, she wanted to do social service. She had imbibed the Mahatma's preachings and plunged into freedom struggle.

Vasu, former MLA, Leela Appaji, progressive thinker, Prof. M. Krishnegowda, noted littérateur, Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, President, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat-Mysuru, N.M. Shashikumar, Additional Commissioner, MCC, G. Prakash, President, Dr. K.S. Gowdaiah Pratishtana, Maddikerre Gopal and M. Chandrashekar, former Presidents of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat-Mysuru, K.S. Shivaram, President, State Backward Classes Awareness Forum and Sarojamma Tulasidas of H.C. Dasappa's family were present.

On this occasion, Nagaratnamma Javaregowda, Manikya Shamannashetty and Premavathi, the achievers from various fields, were felicitated.

# 700-year old Shiva Temple near Gosai Ghat restored

*Mandya DC Dr. M.V. Venkatesh at Gosai Ghat on Monday. Picture right shows NSS volunteers cleaning the premises of Shiva Temple.*

Srirangapatna, Feb. 3 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- NSS volunteers of Seshadripuram Degree College in Mysuru, Achievers Academy of Srirangapatna and the Town Panchayat administration jointly undertook the cleaning of a Shiva Temple that is over 700-years-old.

The Temple is located in front of the Gosai Ghat in an island on River Cauvery. Volunteers cleared the wild weed growth that had literally choked the Temple surroundings and after clearing, the Temple was painted. Even villagers of Ganjam joined hands with the teams in restoring the centuries-old Temple.

On Monday, Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.V. Venkatesh visited the Gosai Ghat and also the restored Tempe. Appreciating the work of villagers, NSS volunteers and others, the DC said that the Gosai Ghat would be developed and a zip line on the lines of Kere Thonnur would be set up. Zip line will help devotees to easily visit the Shiva Temple that is in the middle of an island, he added.

Those who come to Gosai Ghat to pay obeisance to the elders must not come to this Temple for 'Pinda Pradhana' as old clothes and food leftovers are discarded carelessly and this will mar the beauty of the island Temple, he opined.

Leaving clothes, slippers and other plastic items would pollute the river banks, the DC said, directing the Town Panchayat Chief Officer Krishna and officials to take measures to ensure cleanliness in the surroundings.

# Home-alone women are their easy targets

## Three among dacoit gang arrested in city; three more absconding

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (MTY&BCT)- Two members of the notorious dacoit gang who were arrested by the Vidyaranyapuram Police on Feb. 1 in Chamundipuram were part of a gang that not only threatened morning walkers but also robbed home-alone women.

Two members of the gang — 30-year-old Shiva alias 'Tagaru Shiva' a resident of K. Salundi in Mysuru taluk and 33-year-old Harish Yadav alias 'Haavali', a resident of Sharadadevinagar — have now been sent to jail while their gang leader Sharath is already in jail and he was arrested two months back at Saraswathipuram when he was found moving suspiciously in an Omni around midnight.

Speaking to reporters at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station yesterday, Deputy Commissioner of Police Geetha Prasanna said that gold jewellery worth Rs. 4 lakh have been seized from them. Three other members of the gang – Sunil Kumar, Shashank and Karthik – are absconding and a dragnet has been spread to catch them.

**Modus operandi**

The gang members — six in number — used to target home-alone women and used to keep a watch on their movements before committing the crime. Once the target house is fixed, two members of the gang would knock the door while three other gang members would keep an eye on the area.

On Aug. 20, 2020, the gang robbed a home-alone woman in Mahadevapura using the same modus operandi. The woman who was targeted was 45-year-old Nagarathnamma, wife of late Nagesh, who was staying alone in her house at B-Block Mahadevapura.

In her complaint on Sept. 12, 2020, Nagarathnamma said that she heard a knock on the door on that day and when she opened the door, two men were standing before her and requested for water. "As I obliged and turned towards kitchen, the two men swiftly entered the house and locked the door from inside," she stated in her complaint.

**Threat to kill**

The duo later flashed a dagger and forced Nagarathnamma to open the shelf inside the bed room and took away a gold chain weighing 11 grams, a gold bracelet weighing 10 grams and 5 rings weighing one gram each along with cash of Rs. 17,000. The total weight of the gold ornaments that were stolen was over 25 grams and in the present market rate, it is priced at over Rs. 1,12,875.

Before leaving Nagarathnamma's house, the dacoits threatened to kill her if she reported the incident to Police. "As they were leaving my house, I looked from the window and saw three more persons in the age group of 25-30 years watching the movements of other people on the road," Nagarathnamma told Police.

With the arrest of two persons, the Police have solved two more cases — the gang had robbed the gold chain of C. Chandru, a retired employee of BSNL on 5.9.2020 when he was walking near Akkamahadevi Circle on the Ring Road and had robbed Ananthaprabha, a resident of Vishveshwaranagar on 27.8.2020. A gold chain weighing 25 grams, a gold bracelet and a gold ring was robbed from her.

The total value of the seizure is Rs. 4 lakh and the accused were arrested at Chamundipuram when they were standing in front of a pawn broker shop trying to sell the ornaments. On seeing the Police they tried to hide themselves. The accused had changed 25 to 30 SIM cards to evade arrests but the Police tracked their phones through IMEI number, Police said.

### Murderous assault on Bank Manager inside ATM kiosk in 2013

# Accused sentenced to 12 years jail

*Accused Madhukar Reddy*

*Victim Jyothi Uday*

Bengaluru, Feb. 3- City's Civil and Sessions Court has sentenced Madhukar Reddy, the accused in the 2013 ATM attack case to 12 years in prison. Reddy had brutally attacked Bank Manager Jyothi Uday inside an ATM kiosk at the busy N.R. Square, opposite BBMP in the heart of Bengaluru on Nov. 19, 2013.

Judge Rajeshwar, who had been hearing the case for a long time, declared him guilty of the crime on Feb. 1 and sentenced him to 10 years rigorous imprisonment and two years simple imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000.

Though Reddy's Counsel pleaded before the Court to give minimum punishment as his mother is bedridden and has no caretaker, the Court, considering the brutality of the attack and the criminal background of the accused, awarded Reddy with maximum punishment.

Soon after attacking Jyothi Uday, Reddy had snatched her purse containing a small amount of cash, debit card and ID card.

Despite the victim pleading to let her go, Reddy had brutally attacked her with a machete multiple times and escaped, leaving her bleeding profusely. The whole incident was captured on the CCTV camera inside the ATM kiosk and the incident had sent shock waves across the State. Jyothi survived the attack miraculously after undergoing a major surgery.

Reddy, who had gone absconding, was spotted by a Cop when he was moving around suspiciously at Madanapalli in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh in 2017, which led to his arrest.

Reacting to the punishment awarded to Reddy, Jyothi said that she had expected more punishment and added that she respected the Court verdict besides stating that she does not go to ATM kiosks now.

# No more hookah bars; State mulling ban: Bommai

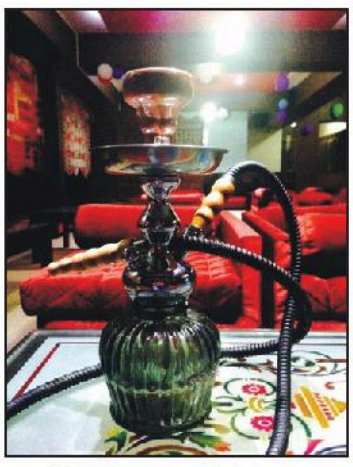
*Basavaraj Bommai*

Bengaluru, Feb. 3 (Agencies& UNI)- Karnataka is contemplating to ban hookah bars in the State, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said yesterday in the Assembly.

"A few hookah parlours operate as part of restaurants and coffee cafes while some are standalone in cities such as Bengaluru and Mysuru. Youngsters throng these places. We are seriously thinking to ban hookah bars," Bommai told the Legislative Assembly during Question Hour.

He added that Karnataka was planning to study other States that have banned hookah bars. "We need the cooperation of Urban Local Government Bodies like Corporations as they are the licensing authorities," he said, adding that authorities had booked over 70 cases against hookah bars in Bengaluru alone so far this year.

Bommai was responding to a question by Congress' Jayanagar MLA Sowmya Reddy.



She alleged that drugs were available in hookah bars and cafes. "Karnataka needs to have sustained action against drugs. It shouldn't become seasonal when it gets media coverage only once in a while," she said.

JD(S) Magadi MLA A. Manjunath also complained that his constituency had seen mushrooming of hookah bars and cafes after the Police started a crackdown on drugs in Bengaluru.

Bommai assured the Assembly that the Government's 'war on drugs' will continue. "Drug abuse is present from slums to the elites, educated to the illiterates," he said.

"It is a family issue and we are taking it seriously. We are constantly fighting this. We are going after synthetic drugs found in chocolates and tablets and we are looking to root out how they are coming. We are constantly tracking the dark web and the drug peddlers," he explained.

The Home Minister contended that they (authorities) were constantly raiding and filing cases on hookah bars. "We will discuss with Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) authorities and bring in the law for this."

"War on drugs should be a people's movement and teachers and parents should be careful about their students and wards. I urge everyone to join hands in this war against drugs," Bommai appealed. This is not the first time that hookah bars have come under the lens of the political class. In 2017, there was a demand for winding up of hookah bars for allowing minors in their establishments.

# Man stabs self near DC's Office

## He had allegedly taken commission from many for getting loans

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (MTY&KS)- A 55-year-old man reportedly stabbed himself at the park near DC's Office yesterday, when a few people, who had given him commission to get them loans, asked him to pay back the commission money.

The man, who attempted suicide, is Radhakrishna, a resident of Mandi Mohalla. He has been admitted to a hospital by the Police, where he is said to be out of danger.

It is learnt that Radhakrishna, along with four others, had taken commission from many people, promising them loans under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana or (PMRY). They had fixed Rs. 1 lakh commission for Rs. 10 lakh loan, Rs. 50,000 for Rs. 5 lakh loan and had taken commission ranging from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 30,000 from many persons.

As they were unable to get the people loans even after a year, the people demanded the repayment of commission amount following which Radhakrishna asked them to come to the park near DC's Office yesterday morning. When those who had given commission came to the park and demanded their commission amount back, with one of them taking away his mobile phone,

Radhakrishna, who went near the fence of the park, took out the knife which he had brought, stabbed himself on the stomach and collapsed on the ground.

Jurisdictional Police, who rushed to the spot n receiving information, admitted Radhakrishna to a hospital, where he is said to be out of danger.

Lakshmipuram Police, who have registered an attempt to suicide case, are investigating.

# Aero India 2021 takes flight in Bengaluru

*Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa seen receiving Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on his arrival at Indian Air Force Station in Yelahanka, Bengaluru, this morning. Picture right shows Sarang helicopters display at the Air Show.*

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Rajnath Singh expressed happiness over HAL getting the go ahead from the IAF for producing Tejas MK1A aircraft. "I am very happy that HAL has got the orders for the development of 83 new indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) — Tejas MK1A from IAF valued at more than Rs. 48,000 crore, it is probably the biggest 'Make in India' Defence contract till date," the Defence Minister said.

With a combination of both physical and virtual exhibition, the 13th edition of the biennial international event will be the world's first hybrid aerospace show, officials said. A negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test report is a must to attend the three-day event, where each day only 3,000 visitors will be allowed at the flight display venue in view of the pandemic.

For the first time, Defence Ministers of Indian Ocean region from 27 countries will participate in person or through virtual mode in a conclave organised on the side-lines to discuss shared threats and co-operation in disaster management.

A full-dress rehearsal was held yesterday with 'Sarang' helicopter and 'Surya Kiran' aircraft taking part in an aerobatic display. People watched with awe as the aircraft soared in the sky and performed various manoeuvres mid-air.

Among the key attractions in the conclave will be flight display by 'Surya Kiran' aircraft and 'Sarang' helicopters. One of the highlights of the show, a B-1B Lancer heavy bomber, of the 28th Bomb Wing based out of Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota, will perform a "fly-by."

HAL would showcase **'Aatmanirbhar Formation Flight'** consisting of HAL products such as LCA trainer (LIFT Trainer), HTT-40, IJT, Advanced Hawk Mk 132 and Civil Do-228 will fly in a special formation showcasing the spectrum of trainers and signifying self-sufficiency in the trainer segment. The US has offered three of its frontline fighter planes, F-18, F-15 and F-21 to the Indian Air Force.

# First, age check...then petrol !

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DCP Geetha Prasanna said petrol bunk personnel must keep a watch on minors coming to the bunk with their vehicles to get the fuel filled and inform the Police Station nearby immediately. If the bunk owners flout rules and fill petrol, they would be held responsible for any consequences. Cases would be registered against them too along with the minors and their parents. Besides, Police would recommend to the State Government to suspend bunk licence.

The DCP said she, along with DCP (Law & Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda, held a meeting with the owners of all petrol bunks three weeks ago in this regard. They were clearly told that the CCTV camera installed in the bunks must focus on the face and number plates to identify vehicles driven by minors.

Focusing on the faces would help in identifying whether the rider is a minor or not. Once they come to know that the rider is underaged, the bunk owner must immediately call Emergency Helpline Number 112 so that the Police arrive at the spot within five minutes. The CCTV footage must be shared with the cops for further action, the DCP said.

She said parents of the minor children would be summoned to the jurisdictional Police Station and counsel them against allowing their kids to ride vehicles. However, if the minors commit offence repeatedly, then Police would book case against such offenders, parents or guardians, as well as petrol bunk owners for flouting rules. Once details of vehicles are shared with Police Department, it would be automatically recorded in the server. If the minors try to get the vehicles refilled in petrol bunks, it would be immediately known to the Cops, she claimed.

## 'Impractical', says Bunk owner

Ranjith Hegde, Secretary, Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Indian Oil Dealers' Association, who also owns a Petrol Bunk in city, said this issue was not at all discussed in the meeting convened by the DCPs recently. The proposed order has not reached us. It is not only impractical but also not possible to see who is a minor or major. Youths will get into argument with our staff if they suspect them to be minors. Why can't the Cops catch the underage minors while driving on roads? Why do they want us to do their job at the risk of creating chaos in the bunk which would lead to verbal altercations and physical fights?

## It's social responsibility: RTO

It is a good initiative by Mysuru Cops. The Petrol Bunk owners could be involved in the task of checking underage riding vehicles as part of social responsibility."

**— L. Deepak, Regional Transport Officer (East)**

## Stringent rules against violators

Since Sept. 1, 2019, a three-year jail term and a fine of Rs.25,000 await the owners, parents or guardians if their minor children are caught driving vehicles registered in their names.

Juveniles booked for an offence under Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 will have to pay fines as provided in the Act and face law under Juvenile Justice Act, 2000. Such juveniles being booked will also not be eligible for Learner's Licence or Driving Licence until he or she has attained the age of 25 years.

Besides, the registration of the motor vehicle used in the 'commission of the offence' by the juvenile will be cancelled by the registering authority for a period of 12 months. The Court will presume that the use of the vehicle by the juvenile was with the consent of the guardian of the juvenile or owner of the motor vehicle, as per Section 199A of the Act.

# Mysuru doctors join protest against 'Mixopathy' in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Feb. 3 (KS)- Opposing the Centre's decision to allow Post-Graduate Ayurveda doctors to formally practice general surgery, including ortho and dentistry, about 20 doctors from Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysore Branch, joined the 24-hour hunger strike (from 10 am today till 10 am tomorrow) in front of IMA State Unit building at Chamarajpet in Bengaluru this morning. IMA Mysore Branch President Dr. B.N. Anandaravi, President-Elect Dr. Sujatha S. Rao, Secretary Dr. N. Chandrabhan Singh and others took part in the protest.

The hunger protest is part of the nationwide relay hunger strike, which began on Feb. 1 and would continue till Feb. 14.

# Two-wheeler rally marks National Road Safety Month

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (RKB&KS)- As part of 32nd National Road Safety Month, V.V. Puram Traffic Police conducted a two-wheeler rally to create awareness on road safety and traffic rules in city this morning.

Girl students from Mahajana and Seshadripuram Colleges, numbering about 140, took out the rally from V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station, which was flagged off by DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna.

The helmet-wearing riders with pillion riders holding placards with messages on road safety and traffic rules passed through Temple Road, Hunsur Road, Hinkal Ring Road, Seshadripuram College Junction, Bharat Cancer Hospital, KRS Road, Kumbarakoppal Gate and culminated at V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station. Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Sandesh Kumar, V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector Aruna Kumari, ASI M.N. Murali, Inspector Arun and others were present.

# MMC&RI UG students housed in KSOU Hostel

## To be shifted back after total renovation of Boys Hostel

*KSOU Hostel which temporarily accommodates MMC&RI UG students. Picture right shows a file photo of Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar's visit to the dilapidated Under-Graduate Boys Hostel.*

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (SSV)- With leaking and plaster falling off the roof at Under-Graduate Boys Hostel, the authorities of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) are accommodating first year medical students in Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) hostel, off Hunsur Road, till the renovation of the existing building on JLB Road in city is completed.

The rooms, situated on third floor of the UG Medical Hostel for Boys, were in a bad condition with the peeled plaster falling on students. The Hostel was built 50 years ago to house the UG medicos who seek admission to Government Medical College, Mysuru. Over the years, due to lack of maintenance, the Hostel building had become unfit for occupation.

Recently, this came to the notice of Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar who personally visited the Hostel, and assured funds to renovate the building. Subsequently, the PWD engineers inspected the building and recommended for renovation of the building as demolition was not permitted since it was less than 50 years.

Dr. C. P. Nanjaraj, Dean and Director, MMC&RI, told *SOM* that as many as 75 UG students who got admission into the Institute, have been given accommodation at KSOU Hostel till the UG Hostel renovation was done. Almost all the rooms on the third floor of the Hostel have been found 'unsafe' for occupancy following cement cakes falling from the roof. Even the Minister has asked the MMC&RI authorities to house them temporarily in KSOU Hostel till repair works are completed. "We took this decision in the interest of students," he added.

**Waiting for funds**

He said this issue was taken up during the pre-budget meeting with the Health Minister in Bengaluru last month, and requested for early release of grants to take up the repair works.

The Minister has promised funds from the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) or from the State Government in 2021-22 budget. According to the estimate, the repair works may cost around Rs.5 crore. The third floor has been completely vacated. The students are allowed to stay in rooms on the ground and the first floor of the hostel.

The Director said already, the UG Hostel for Girls situated adjacent to Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry Road, parallel to D. Devaraja Urs Road, had been renovated. The UG Boys Hostel was pending for renovation, he added.

# Man goes missing

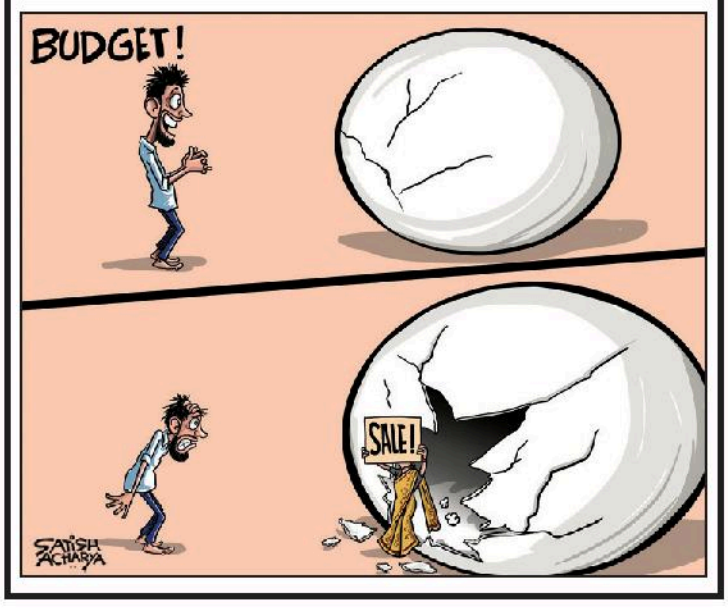
*Chandrashekar*

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (KS)- A man has gone missing from NR Police limits since August 2020, according to the missing complaint lodged by his wife.

The missing man is Chandrashekar. Those having any information about Chandrashekar may contact NR Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418311/ 312 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

## STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya




# Five injured as gas leak leads to fridge explosion in Hunsur

Hunsur, Feb. 3 (Raghu&KS)- Five persons suffered burn injuries while household articles were charred in the fire, when a fridge exploded due to leakage of gas from a LPG cylinder at a house on Lal Band Street in Hunsur this morning.

The incident took place at about 8 am today at the house of one Chandru, an autorickshaw driver.

Chandru's wife Sushmitha, son Shivakumar, mother Jayamma, brother Mahesh and their neighbour Mohammed Ur Rehaman, who rushed to help them, have all suffered serious burn injuries and have been shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, where they are undergoing treatment.

Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who rushed to the spot along with a fire extinguishing vehicle, managed to douse the fire and prevented it from spreading further.

A case in this regard has been registered at Hunsur Town Police Station.

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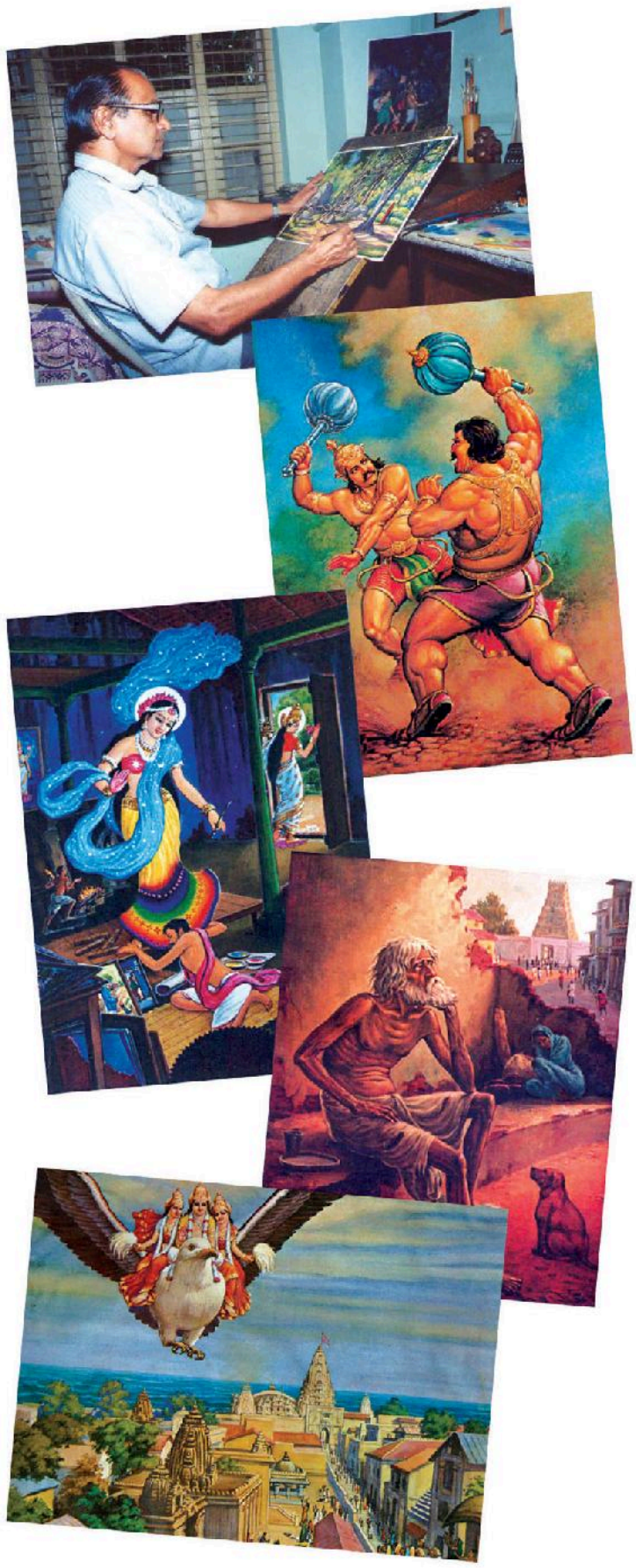
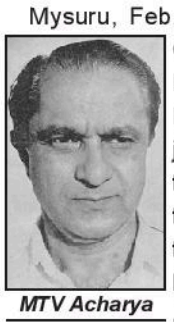
# Expo marks Birth Centenary fete of 'Chandamama' artist MTV Acharya



*University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who inaugurated MTV Acharya's artworks expo organised as part of the Birth Centenary Celebrations of the late artist at Ramsons in city on Jan. 31, is seen taking a look at the works on display. Others seen are Gallery Founder L. Shivalingappa and former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar.*



*MTV Acharya*

Mysuru, Feb. 3- Mysore Art Gallery and Ramsons Kala Pratishtana had jointly organised the Birth Centenary Celebrations of artist MTV Acharya on Jan. 31 at Ramsons, in front of Zoo.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurated the artworks of MTV Acharya by paying floral tributes to the portrait of the late artist.

Speaking after the inauguration, Prof. Hemantha Kumar lauded both organisations for celebrating the life of the Mysuru-born artist who has contributed immensely to the world of Indian art through his creations.

Gallery Founder L. Shivalingappa spoke on the occasion about his 25 long years of association with MTV Acharya. He fondly recalled that he was one of the first students of the Acharya Chitrakala Bhavana (ACB), a first of its kind art correspondence course in Karnataka founded by MTV Acharya.

Shivalingappa was pensive when he narrated the hardships and oppositions from the peers that Acharya had to go through to establish ACB in 1969. After the death of Acharya in 1992, Shivalingappa captained the ACB for almost 15 more years and had to shut shop because of dwindling students, he reminisced.

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana Secretary R.G. Singh gave his presidential address with the help of a multimedia presentation. Singh narrated the artistic journey of MTV Acharya showing latter's sketches as a student of Chamarajendra Technical Institute (CTI) and the paintings that he did for the cover pages of 'Chandamama' monthly children's magazine from 1948 to 1953 and then again from 1957 to 1963.

Singh also showed the paintings Acharya did for the calendars of Davanagere Cloth Mills and his other famous paintings like Gruhalakshmi, Waiting, Gada Yuddha, Lakshmi's Exit, etc.

The event was elegantly organised with the display of artworks and the speeches which helped audience to appreciate the life and artistry of the artist MTV Acharya who has remained unsung even today. The exhibition of the artworks was open for public until 6 pm at the venue.

Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle was the Master of Ceremony. The event and the exhibition was well-attended by art connoisseurs, artists and art students.

*Picture shows a section of the gathering at artist MTV Acharya's Birth Centenary Celebrations event.*

## Photography Contest on Wetlands

Mysuru, Feb. 3- Marking the World Wetlands Day (Feb. 2), a Photography Contest has been jointly organised by Karnataka Forest Department, Mysuru Wildlife Division and Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Mysuru, from Feb. 2 to Feb.12 on the theme Wetland Ecosystem with focus on importance of wetlands.

For registration and criteria, log on to: *https://forms.gle/bYbv2QXvmtv9Vi9P8*

Photography competition will be held in two categories — College Section (all college students) and General Public (all ages).

Each category will have first prize (Rs. 5,000), second prize (Rs. 3,000) and third prize (Rs. 2,000), along with three consolation prizes (Rs. 1,000).

For details, contact Mob: 96868-92021 or 96545-44119.

# Restoration of Lansdowne Building, Devaraja Market after Court's verdict

*L. Nagendra* *Byrathi Basavaraj*

Bengaluru, Feb. 3 (SBD& SSV)- Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj said that restoration of 129-year-old Lansdowne Building and 137-year-old Devaraja Market in Mysuru will be taken up only after the receipt of report from the Special Heritage Committee as well as final orders of Karnataka High Court.

He was answering to questions raised by Chamaraja MLA L.Nagendra on whether the State Government intends to conserve or demolish two iconic structures in Mysuru during the Question Hour in the State Legislative Assembly on Tuesday.

The Minister said the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has already adopted a resolution seeking demolition of Devaraja Market and re-building the same in heritage style. However, recommendation by the Heritage Committee was quite contradictory and favoured restoration than its demolition. In between, a few have moved the Court questioning the market demolition. The Government has appointed advocates. Meanwhile, a Special Heritage Committee has been constituted to study it. Necessary action would be taken after the receipt of the Panel report.

In regard to non-restoration of the Lansdowne Building, Basavaraj said there was no clarity whether to demolish or rebuild it in the heritage style.

Last year, the then Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar had formed a Committee comprising heritage experts to know its views on Lansdowne building. But the panel has not met even once due to COVID-19. The Committee was headed by Member-Secretary of Mysuru Urban Development Authority, heritage expert Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, Officers of various Departments and Engineers of Local Bodies. Though there was fresh demand for having another three to four heritage experts in the Committee, no decision had been taken in this regard, he added.

The Minister clarified that it would not be possible to expect report soon from the Expert Committee which has not met once in the last one year. The Court has stayed recommendation of the Expert Panel for total demolition of Devaraja Market and construct a new structure in heritage style. The Government can go ahead on this matter only after the case was disposed of in Court.

It may be recalled here that in August 2012, a portion of Lansdowne Building caved in killing four persons on the spot. After the mishap, all the shops were vacated and the entry into the building was restricted.

In August 2016, a portion of the Devaraja Market on Dhanvanthri Road side came down but none was hurt. Though the then two Chief Ministers, Siddharamaiah and H.D. Kumaraswamy have visited the spot, nothing has happened in this regard. These two heritage structures, which were supposed to become eye-catching have become eyesore.

# Pathetic condition of Kalidasa, Gokulam Roads causing problems to motorists, pedestrians

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (YDS&KS)- The connecting roads to the Ring Road from Kalidasa Road in Vontikoppal and from Trinetra Circle in Gokulam are filled with potholes. Though MLA L. Nagendra performed *guddali puja* for the commencement of road works months ago, the same is yet to be taken up.

With the weather changing day-by-day, is it possible to lay good quality road if the road works are taken up during monsoon? is the question posed by the residents of Vontikoppal and Gokulam.

To lay new pipes, Kalidasa Road was dug up and the trench has been covered with jelly stones, which has scattered on the road. Also, the road has been cut at many places unscientifically to take water connections, thus spoiling the condition of the road. This has resulted in motorists coming from Vijayanagar 1st Stage side taking a right turn near Chandrakala Hospital and proceed via Hunsur Road.

Another major problem is the manholes which are projecting above the road. With jelly stones scattered on the road, motorists are bound to suffer serious injuries if they fall after losing control of their vehicles.

After laying pipes, the trench should be covered with dug up mud, cover it with jelly stones and then asphalted. Don't the authorities have knowledge about it? angered residents questioned.

Meanwhile, residents said that the connecting road from Trinetra Circle to the Ring Road is filled with potholes. Also, some people have dug up the roads to get water connections to their respective houses and have filled the dug up portions with mud; Now, vehicles plying on this road spew dust, causing health hazards. They alleged that though the works to lay pipes from Vijayanagar Water Tank to Abhishek Circle has been completed many months ago, the road has not been completed and demanded the road be asphalted immediately.

Apart from the above, the road from ISKCON in Jayanagar to Ashokapuram, Udayagiri Main Road, from MyMUL in Siddarthanagar to Nazarbad Police Station are among other roads in city which are in bad shape causing a lot of inconvenience to motorists.

Trench was dug up to lay new pipes on Kalidasa Road and has been covered with jelly stones. But, when vehicles move over the covered portion, jelly stones are getting scattered on the road and sometimes fly and hit people and vehicles, causing injuries and damages. Action should be taken soon to asphalt the dug up portion.

**—Govindaraju, Vontikoppal resident**

The connecting road from Trinetra Circle to the Ring Road has not been asphalted since 10 years. Only potholes are filled and patched up, which do not last even four months. There is lack of proper drainage facility and whenever it rains, the water gets stagnant on the road worsening it further. MLA L. Nagendra performed *guddali puja* to launch the road works three months ago, but the works have not begun.

**—Nagaraju, Gokulam resident**

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Insouciance

**Pronunciation:** in-SOO-see-unss.
**Meaning:** Lighthearted unconcern : nonchalance.
**Origin:** Don't worry; be insouciant. Perhaps your mind will rest easier if we explain that English speakers learned insouciance (as well as the adjective insouciant) from the French around the early 1800s. The French word comes from a combination of the negative prefix in- and soucier, meaning "to trouble or disturb." Soucier, in turn, traces to sollicitus, the Latin word for "anxious." If it seems to you that sollicitus looks a lot like some other English words you've seen, you're on to something. That root also gave us solicit (which now means "to entreat" but which was once used to mean "to fill with concern or anxiety"), solicitude (meaning "uneasiness of mind"), and solicitous ("showing or expressing concern").
**Example:** "Perhaps coming home hadn't been such a great idea after all. Instead of her mother's insouciance rubbing off on Liv, she'd just sunk further into the mires of misery as she realised that the weight of the world was resting squarely on her shoulders." — Clare Naylor

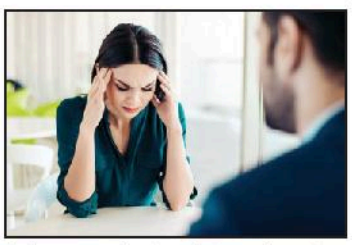
## THE ODD WORD

### Idiograph

Private mark; trademark.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### In a pickle



**Meaning:** A person is in a difficult situation.
**Origin:** The origin goes back to at least the 17th century. It was utilised in a play called *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare in 1611. There are two characters in the play, Alonso and Trinculo, who both use the expression while speaking to each other:

"Alonso. And Trinculo is reeling ripe: where should they
Find this grand liquor that hath gilded 'em?
How camest thou in this pickle?
Trinculo. I have been in such a pickle since I
saw you last that, I fear me, will never out of
my bones: I shall not fear fly-blowing."

As I understand it, the meaning of this phrase was different back then. Today, it means "to be in a rough spot," but in Shakespeare's play it means "to be drunk." Accordingly, some modern English translations of this play render what Trinculo said as: "I have been so drunk since I last saw you," or something along those lines.

## QUOTE BOX

Hunger is the best pickle. **—Benjamin Franklin**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PIN SUIT

*Answer: Pin striped suit.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 The bill in a restaurant
4 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
7 You wear it on your foot
11 East Anglian city - "ley" anagram
12 Alcoholic liquor
13 Drags behind
14 Prescribes or assigns
17 Those female sheep
18 Associated, related or aligned to
20 Hindu social class
22 Birds lay them
23 CIA predecessor
24 Zeus changed her - "bone I" pick?
27 "Halmet" changed for the girl?
31 Ms Bendre of Bollywood?
33 Farewell
34 Natal land, abbr.
35 Gambling game
37 Ecological colour
39 Dangerous posted item (6,4)
42 ___ Raikkonen: 2007 F1 World Champion
43 Death announcement
46 Bear one's teeth in pleasure
47 Means of covering up
48 Hint on stage
49 Venomous South African viper
50 Took food
51 Large NZ parrot

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| N | E | W | | | T | D | S | | U | N | A | |
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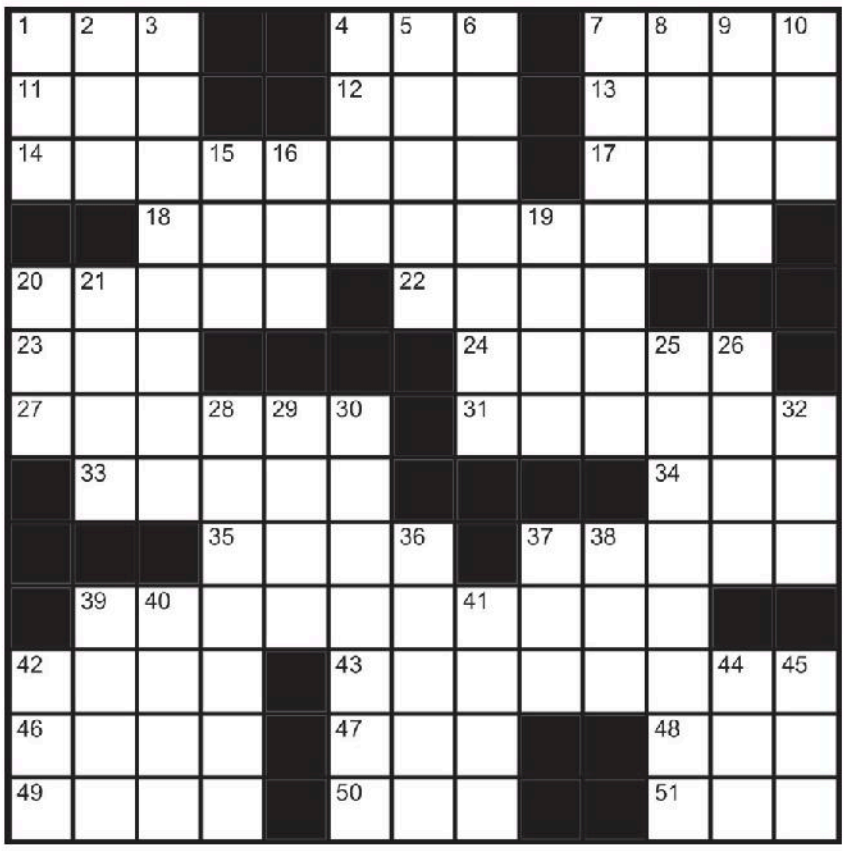
**DOWN**

1 Darjeeling produce?
2 High mountain
3 Went around
4 Fire: comb. form or prefix?
5 Name or epithet
6 Junior officers who carried the regimental colours
7 A broad-brimmed hat - "no tests" anagram
8 Elias ___ : inventor of the sewing machine?
9 Was indebted to
10 Curvy letter by the sound of it?
15 Frequently
16 In-flight entertainment
19 Exchange fee
20 Baby's bed
21 Choti si ___... : that sweet song from "Roja"?
25 On unsaddled horse
26 Otherwise
28 Boosting or hoisting
29 One man's ____ is another man's poison?
30 Halo or corona
32 Botham or Chappell of cricket
36 Planetary path
37 ___ away : escaped?
38 Radio Mgmnt. Unit
39 Former Italian coin
40 Arabian prince
41 ___ one's time : await best opportunity?
42 Soviet secret police
44 To be bitterly sorry
45 This is an affirmative answer



## SUDOKO

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| 8 | | | | | 9 | 1 | | |
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| 6 | | 9 | | 8 | | 4 | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | 3 | |
| | | 2 | 5 | | | | | 8 |
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| | | 8 | 9 | 1 | | | | |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 9 |
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| 2 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 3 |
| 3 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| 5 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 8 |
| 4 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 6 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**LR ZLG SRWRKARX M ERYRBKU XLGFNC YRARS BGSVRU**

**KU; LR ZLG ERXUGZ XLGFNC YRARS SRJRJERS KU.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS H**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** When the water reaches the upper level, follow the rats.

## EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 3)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazar - Handicrafts Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Dr. S. Shivarajappa Sahrudaya Balaga, Mysuru:** Release of ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa's "Shivateja" - felicitation volume and felicitation ceremony, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar releases the felicitation volume, Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple Kshetra Development Authority Jayavibhava Swamy felicitates, retd. Professor and senior scholar Dr. N.S. Taranath and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Chamarajanagar President B.S. Vinay chief guests, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Dr. S. Shivarajappa and felicitation volume Editor Dr. Jayappa Honnali will be present, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5 pm.**
- **Lions Club International - District 317A, Lions Club of Mysore Central:** Inauguration of new Club — 'Lions Club of Mysore Ambassadors'; New Members Induction and Club Officers Installation, District Governor Ln. Dr. G.A. Ramesh inaugurates, Past International Director Ln. V.V. Krishna Reddy chief guest and Installation Officer, Past District Governor & Guiding Lion of New Club Ln. K. Devegowda guest of honour, Induction by DC-PST Forum Ln. Suresh Ramu, LCM Central President Ln. Yogeesh presides, Hotel Pai Vista, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, **7 pm.**

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  *Ramarjuna (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** **Ph: 2520009**
  *Mastram (H)* - 4 Shows

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Master (Ta)* | (S-1) | 11.30 am, 3.00 pm |
| | | 6.30 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 1.00 pm |
| *Naanu Nan Jaanu Baduke Chanda (K)* | | |
| | (S-2) | 10.30 am |
| *Ramarjuna (K)* | (S-2) | 1.30 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.20 am, 7.15 pm |
| *Act 1978 (K)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm |
| *Kabadadaari (Ta)* | (S-2) | 7.00 pm |
| *Mr and Miss (Te)* | (S-3) | 10.25 am |
| *Satya Sai Baba (H)* | (S-3) | 1.10 pm |
| *30 Rojullo Preminchatam Ela (Te)* | (S-3) | 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Eval Gopika (Ma)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *Krack (Te)* | (S-4) | 4.25 pm, 9.55 pm |

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|---|---|---|
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| | (S-4) | 2.55 pm |
| *Krack (Te)* | (S-3) | 2.45 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *30 Rojullo Preminchatam Ela? (Te)* | | |
| | (S-4) | 11.50 am, 5.55 pm |
| | | 9.05 pm |

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|---|---|---|
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| *Ramarjuna (K)* | (S-2) | 3.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 11.00 am, 5.55 pm |
| *30 Rojulla Preminchadam Ela (Te)* | (S-2) | 6.10 pm |
| | (S-3) | 2.15 pm |
| *Satya Sai Baba (H)* | (S-2) | 9.00 pm |
| *Master (Ta)* | (S-3) | 10.45 am, 5.00 pm, 8.30 pm |
| *Krack (Te)* | (S-4) | 2.55 pm, 8.30 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

**Hero Indian Super League 2020-21**

# Bengaluru ends 8-match winless run

## Earns 2-0 victory against SC East Bengal

*Sunil Chhetri of Bengaluru FC and an SC East Bengal player in an aerial duel during a Hero ISL 2020-21 match at the Tilak Maidan Stadium in Vasco da Gama, Goa, yesterday.*

Vasco, Feb. 3- Bengaluru FC snapped their eight-match winless run in Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) 2020-21 after a 2-0 victory against SC East Bengal at the Tilak Maidan Stadium in Vasco, Goa, yesterday.

Cleiton Silva scored Bengaluru's opener in the 12th minute and Debjit Majumder was unfortunate to score an own goal just before halftime.

**AWARDS — Hero of the Match:** Sunil Chhetri (Bengaluru FC); **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Rahul Bheke (Bengaluru FC).

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE — IMG RELIANCE STAR

**Today's Match (Feb. 3)**

**KERALA BLASTERS**
Vs
**MUMBAI CITY**
GMC Stadium,
Bambolim, Goa, **7.30 pm**

**Tomorrow's Match (Feb. 4)**

**NORTHEAST UNITED**
**VS**
**GOA**
Tilak Maidan Stadium,
Vasco da Gama, Goa, **7.30 pm**

**Yesterday's Result**

**EAST BENGAL - 0**
Lose to
**BENGALURU - 2**

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**India Vs England Cricket Series**

# 2nd Test in Chennai to have 50% fans

New Delhi, Feb. 3 (Agencies)- The first Test between India and England will be played behind closed doors while the second Test slated to begin from Feb. 13 will have 50 percent crowd in attendance, the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) Secretary confirmed yesterday.

The first two games of the four-match Test series will be played in Chennai at the M.A. Chidambaram Stadium before the cricketers move to Ahmedabad for the third and fourth Test.

The first Test will be played from Friday, while the second is slated to begin on Feb. 13.

TNCA Secretary R.S. Ramasaamy said that the Association has got the final approval from the BCCI to allow fans to come in for the second game of the Test series.

On Monday, a BCCI official confirmed that fans would be allowed inside the Motera Stadium for the third and fourth Test.

Asked if Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be invited for the first Test match in the refurbished Motera Stadium, the BCCI official answered in the affirmative.

Meanwhile, the Indian cricket team finally began their nets session yesterday. Head coach Ravi Shastri welcomed the entire squad by giving a rousing speech and then the entire team hit the nets to prepare for the series.

## EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 4)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazar - Handicrafts Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Subrayadasa's Sri Prasanna Venkataramanaswamy Temple, Devaraja Mohalla:** Sankranti Suggi Kotorotsava, Talavadya Concert by tabla Vidwan M.R. Srikanta and troupe, Temple premises, Krishna Vilas Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **6 pm.**
- **Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM):** Webinar Series on 'Amazing Abilities of Unstoppable Achievers' features artist and rehabilitation counsellor Aishwarya Pillai, [For registration, log on: *https://forms.gle/rLsgNvHTwGYX7Sxo8*] **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.** [Mob: 97771-20130]

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Original Suit No: 91/2020

**Plaintiff:** Canara Bank
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V/s

**Defendant:** M/s Kannika Enterprises By its Prop. N Adinarayana Gupta S/o K Nagaraja Shetty, aged about 47 years, plot No. 10/A-2nd Cross Food Zone, Metagalli Industrial area, Metagalli Post, Mysuru-570016
Residing at No. 416, 12th Cross BMC Nagar(B M Shree Nagar, Metagalli, Mysuru. PAN No.: AYFPN4917L

**Summons to the Defendant:** M/s Kannika Enterprises By its Prop. N Adinarayana Gupta S/o K Nagaraja Shetty, aged about 47 years, plot No. 10/A-2nd Cross Food Zone, Metagalli Industrial area, Metagalli Post, Mysuru-570016.
Residing at No. 416, 12th Cross BMC Nagar(B M Shree Nagar, Metagalli, Mysuru.

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**Order 5 rule 20**

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By the order of the court
Chief Administrative officer Principal Civil Judge cum CJM (Sr. Div), Mysore

Advocate for Plaintiff
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